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SUBJ: CONTINUED NECESSITY FOR 1964 GREY AGREEMENT

REF: NASSAU 402 (LIMDIS)

1. IN COURSE OF OPERATIONAL HANDLING OF NARCOTICS CASE TWO WEEKS AGO (SEE NASSAU 1340 AND PREVIOUS), COAST GUARD DUTY OFFICER RAISED QUESTION OF CONTINUED VALIDITY OF 1964 GREY AGREEMENT. AS INDICATED REFTEL, IT WAS AGREED IN MARCH THAT GCOB SHOULD BE INFORMED OF GREY AGREEMENT, AND THE TITLE OF THE AGREEMENT WAS LISTED IN ANNEX L OF THE AGREED RECORD OF THE TRIPARTITE BASE TALKS FOR MAY 10-11, 1973.

2. BY VIRTUE OF THE JULY 20 CARRY-OVER AGREEMENT, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE GREY AGREEMENT TECHNICALLY REMAINS IN FORCE, ALTHOUGH EMBASSY DOUBTS THAT GCOB IS AWARE OF ITS IMPORT OR EVEN ITS TEXT. THIS RAISES THE FURTHER QUESTION OF WHETHER, FROM THE USG POINT OF VIEW, THE GREY AGREEMENT SHOULD REMAIN IN FORCE. UPON REFLECTION, EMBASSY CAN SEE NO REASON WHY IT SHOULD, AND WOULD RECOMMEND THAT IT BE TERMINATED, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ANY ARGUMENT TO THE CONTRARY.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF

PERTINENT AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY THE COAST GUARD, AS TO THE
CONTINUED NECESSITY FOR THE GREY AGREEMENT.
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